

"Healing Our Wounded Spirits" Conference

Featured Conference Speakers

Keynote address: Don Coyhis (Mohican) is the president and co-founder of White Bison Inc. Since 1988, don has developed and presented community change program based on the teaching of the medicine wheel and a system of principles, value and laws that were given to him by Native American Elders. He blends current events with Native American prophecy to provide possibilities for American organizations and communities.

Tom Ball, PhD, (Modoc/Klamath) is a Research Associate at Oregon Social Learning Center, Eugene. **Alison Ball, PhD**, (Colville) has over 20 years experience in alcohol and drug treatment, prevention, intervention and research. Dr. Ball is Executive Director of the child and Family Center at the University of Oregon and a Health Disparities fellow.

Charlotte Herkshan, (Warm Springs) is a counselor in the Warm Springs Community Counseling program and is well known for her Cultural knowledge.

Al Siebert -PTSD

Tyler Barlowe, MS, (Modoc) is a traditional counselor for Klamath Tribes Behavioral Health.

Danny Billy, (Seminole) Spokesperson on behalf of Independent Traditional Seminole Nation.

Arlie Neskahi, (Navajo) He is well known through out the Indian nation for his performance, composition and knowledge of traditional music. Following 20+ Years of working, training and consulting in the areas of program development, community building and cultural diversity.

J.R Redwater, (Standing Rock Sioux) Comedian

Who should attend: A&D counselors, mental health practitioners working with Native people, traditional healers and spiritual leaders, tribal council members, community services, educators, and all Indian people.

Registration Information

Registration Limited to 400 participants

Cost: Registration, \$100.00,

Payment: Covers conference materials and all conference-related activities. Multiple registrants must use a separate form, but payment may be made using a single check or money order. Keep a copy of this form for receipt. No credit or debit cards are accepted. Limited scholarships available. REFUNDS: No refunds unless written cancellations are post marked or faxed to Local Planning Committee by Sept 29, 2006. There will be a \$25 handling fee.

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Certified for hours completed will be provided to participants to use for application toward CEU's (copy of tribal ID required)

Conference Goals and Topics

- Historical trauma and grief
- 500 year Holocaust
- Theoretical framework of historical trauma
- Development of applied practices in healing the wounded spirit
- Validation of traumatic effects of genocide, oppression and colonization of Indian people
- Examination of programs that are successfully addressing wounded spirits
- The spirit of addiction
- Honoring of our ancestors by plotting a course for healing

Hotel Information

Quality Inn Lacey # (360) 493-1991

King Oscar # (360) 438-3333

A limited amount of rooms is available for \$52-\$60 for 1-2 people.

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Method of Payment

Make check payable to: "Healing Our Wounded Spirits"

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